

10/523680

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 FEB 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ALDRIDGE et al.

Atty. Ref.: **540-554**

Serial No. **unknown**

Group: **unknown**

National Phase of: **PCT/GB2004/005376**

International Filing Date: **21 December 2004**

Filed: **February 4, 2005** Examiner: **Unknown**

For: **FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTORS AND METHODS**

* * * * *

February 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows: